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1. THAILAND 2. NA 3. NA
4. CHALERMSAK INSAWANG
5. 15 SUKUVMIT ROAD SOI 38
6. BANGKOK 11, THAILAND
7. ESTABL: NA 8, EMPL: NA 9. SIZE: NA
10. REPUTATION: UNKNOWN
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: NA
12. RPT. DATE: 04/77
13. NA
14. CONTACT: CHALERMSAK INSAWANG TITLE: PROJECT MANAGGER
15. CABLE: NA 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL. 391-2290
18. FINANCIAL REFS: NA
19. TRADE REFS: NA
20. AGENCY REP: NA
21. CHALERMSAK INSAWANG, AGE 51, IS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
WORKING AT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT AND
CONCURRENTLY ACTS AS AN ASSISTANT TO MR. A. LOPER, THE
AREA MARKETING MANAGER OF SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS. MR.
INSAWANG OBTAINED A BACHELOR DEGREE IN COMMERCE AND
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ACCOUNTANCY IN 1948 FROM THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK.
HE IS NOW ORGANIZING A COMPANY TO BE NAMED "SIAM AIRCRAFT
INDUSTRIES CO., LTD." WITH A PROPOSED CAPITAL OF US$1.
MILLION TO BE FINANCED BY THAIS. THE NEW COMPANY WILL ACT
AS A LICENSEE OF SIKORSKY TO ASSEMBLE HELICOPTERS, THE
COMPONENT PARTS OF WHICH WILL BE IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED
STATES. TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IS ESTIMATED

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TO BE APPROXIMATELY $500,000. THE ASSEMBLING FACILITY WILL
BE LOCATED NEAR U-TAPAO AIR BASE (ABOUT 180 KILOMETERS
SOUTHEAST OF BANGKOK) AND WILL HAVE AN INITIAL CAPACITY OF
ASSEMBLING 12 HELICOPTERS ANNUALLY. IT IS PLANNED THAT ITS
CAPACITY WILL BE INCREASED TO 40 PER YEAR AFTER FIVE YEARS.
MR. INSAWANG STATES THAT ABOUT 200 ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS
AND WORKERS WILL BE COMPLOYED AND WILL RECIEVE INTENSIVE
TRAINING FROM SIKORSKY. HE ALSO SAYS THAT THE PROJECT OF
SIAM AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN APPROVEDSBY THE MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE AND HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY ADMIRAL SA-NGAT CHALOYU
(MINISTER OF DEFENSE), OTHER HIGH-RANKING NAVAL OFFICERS,
PRIVATE INVESTORS AND BANKING CIRCLES. HOWEVER, SINCE
MR. INSAWANG'S FIRM IS TOO NEW TO HAVE DEVELOPED A REPUTATION,
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH HIM
OR HIS COMPANY AT THIS STAGE BE CONDUCTED ON A FULLY
SECURED BASIS.

22. PREPARED BY: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPROVED BY: WARD D. BARMON
AT: AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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